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## OWOSSO HOSPITAL PLATES RECEIVED

People Who Have Given Donations For Rooms to Have Plate

PLATE ARE COPPER-BRONZE

The copper bronze plates have arrived at the hospital bearing the names of people who donated money for rooms signifying that the persons name inscribed on the plates furnished money for the room and its decorations.

Numbers were drawn Sunday to ascertain on which rooms the plates would be placed.

The plates are beautifully inscribed in copper and gold bronze. The following names will be placed on the rooms:

Hugo Wesiner, Bertha Wesiner, Tula M. Wesiner and Eugene H. Wesiner, one room; Shiawassee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, one room; The Kings Daughters and Sons, one room; The Visiting Nurse and Hospital Society, one room; Morris Osburn, James Osburn, Fred Osburn, one room; George M. Dewey, Emma B. Dewey, E. O. Dewey, one room; Lyman E. Woodard, Emma B. Woodard and Carl H. Woodard, one room; Lewis G. Hall, Jr., and Ethel A. Hall, one room; Wade D. Cameron, and John Brooks, one room; William H. Van Sice, Cora Van Sice, one room; Business Girls of Y. W. C. A., one room; Shiawassee County L. O. T. M., one room; George W. Sackrider and Ella E. Sackrider, one room; Lee Hendricks and Nancy Hendricks, one room; Alfred T. Thomas and Augusta M. Thomas, one room; A. M. Bentley, one room; Steere Engineering Company, one room; St. Paul's Catholic Society, one room; Henderson Auxiliary, one room; John B. Kelly, one room; Ann Arbor Railroad Company, one room; Ida E. Haviland, one room; Alvin M. Bentley, one room; S. A. Yerkes, one room; W. J. Earl McGee, one room; Corunna Ladies, one room; James C. Wisley, one room; Jane Fleming, one room; Fred A. Knapp, one room; Fannie M. Hall, one room.

Hartshorn William Tablet is also there and will be placed on the outside of the building. It contains the following inscription: "Ten acres of this site on which this building stands were donated by F. E. Hartshorn in memory of his father Elbert C. Hartshorn."

A Ford touring car owned by S. P. Cook of Owosso, living on Shiawassee st., was brought to Owosso Saturday, having been quite badly damaged in a collision with a Ford Sedan driven by C. Bennett of Durand.

John Cook, three, was badly cut about the hands and face in the accident. Neither drivers of the cars were hurt.

John Cook was driving west on Main st. in Vernon and Bennett was driving south into Vernon.

Robert Thompson, Kenneth Osmer and Hugh Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. Thompson's relatives at Williamston.

H. A. Brown is confined to his home with a fractured knee.

The Ford coupe owned by C. S. Watson of Owosso was struck by an Ann Arbor engine at the crossing on S. Washington st. Sunday. The radiator was smashed and one light broken. No one was hurt.

The hospital superintendent stated Monday that new lights had been placed in front of the hospital and they were appreciated very much.

The official test of the new fire truck was held Friday afternoon and proved successful. R. G. Longhead, state inspector was here and also C. G. Sperry, of the American L. A. Fire company. The test was held at the foot of Dewey st. Chief Howell and Mayor Wright are much pleased with the new truck.

Under Sheriff Boyfyll, of Lansing, was in the city Thursday night with B. G. Mansfield, who had stolen a car at Lansing. Mr. Boyfyll overtook him at the village of Boon and brought him back here. He gave his age as 23, and said he lived at 412 Larch st., Lansing.

## ARMY OFFICIALS WILL INSPECT GUARD TODAY

Camp Fire Girls of Owosso Have Party

Members of the Owosso Camp Fire Girls of the Y. W. C. A., held a party at the home of Ruth Retan, N. Hickory st. Games were played and refreshments served. Christine Douglas of the Chicago Art Institute and Hazel Campbell, of Ypsilanti, were guests of honor.

## INTERURBAN STRIKES TRUCK NEAR OWOSSO

The Michigan United Traction T. interurban struck the Ford truck belonging to the Jewel Tea company, driven by R. C. Tella, 321 Cass st., Lansing, at the Wilcox crossing, south of Owosso at 12:30.

The truck had gained the crossing a second before the interurban and was struck in the rear, scattering the boxes and packages all along the track. The truck was badly damaged, smashing the whole rear in and breaking the wheels completely.

Tella was not injured.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil M. Waters returned to Big Rapids Tuesday, where Mr. Waters teaches, after spending Christmas with his mother here.

Lloyd Waugh returned to Olivet college after spending the holidays with his parents here.

Wanita Thompson, teaching school at Munson, returned there Tuesday after spending her holidays here.

Andrew Eldridge who was struck by James MacKinney of Owosso, Saturday night, near the corner of Shiawassee and Fraser sts., has not regained consciousness up to Monday night. An X-ray examination has not been held but a fracture to the skull is probable.

Mr. Eldridge was for many years sexton at the Pine Tree cemetery at Corunna.

MacKinney, witnesses state, was driving at a fast rate of speed when he struck Eldridge. He is held in default of \$1,000 bail.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newcom of St. Johns have returned to that city after spending New Year's with Mr. Newcom's parents on Oak st.

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## Col. John Bersey And Staff To Review

The members of Company "Q," 125th Inf. of Michigan National Guard, under Capt. J. A. McDonald and Lieut. M. D. Orr, will be inspected by U. S. army officers at the armory Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Recruiting was continued at the armory Thursday night with success, about 25 men enlisting. The recruiting will be continued every night this week. M. D. Orr announced Thursday that 65 men enlisted up to date and many more are expected before the 6th of January.

The unit will receive a full regulation army outfit including suit, hat, shoes, underclothing and overcoat. Men belonging to the unit will be privileged with the use of the armory as a club room.

The shower baths are opened to members and the swimming pool will be put into condition as soon as possible.

A vacation at Grayling will also be given the members of the company.

Drill at the armory will be held every Friday night at 7 o'clock.

## PICTURES TAKEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Pictures were taken Thursday A. M. of all the fire equipment of Owosso. The two horses of the West Side and their old combination wagon were brought to the Central Station.

The old steam pumper, that has not been used for years, was brought out. The Duplex hook and ladder truck, the new American La France triple combination truck where all placed in front of the Central Fire Station.

Before going back to the West Side Station, the old wagon was relieved of its cargo of hose. The old Duplex combination going to the West Side Station. The new American La France combination truck will take the place of the old Duplex. The new truck has passed all its tests and was put into service Thursday A. M., Jan. 5, 1922.

The horses at the West Side are to be sold at the earliest chance.

## OWOSSO-FLINT BUS LINE STARTS RUNS

Owosso-Flint line has started operation with waiting room at the National Hotel under management of G. Davy. The bus runs every two hours connections with Owosso, Corunna, Leno and Flint.

The interior of the buses are luxurious, having two rows of swivel chairs upholstered in velour. The buses are heated. They are called parlor coaches because of their interior beauty and also riding qualities.

The buses are so fixed that special cars can be provided when ever a party wishes to make a trip. On such occasions special prices will be charged.

Baggage trucks run between the two cities, carrying the baggage of passengers making regular passenger service possible.

## SUGAR FACTORY AT OWOSSO ENDS WORK

Campaign is 41 Days Shorter Than It Was Last Year.

MACHINERY TO BE CLEANED

The sugar campaign of the Owosso Sugar Company ended Monday A. M. at 9:00. Previous campaigns have been longer but few have been more successful. Men employed by the plant will continue their work for a few weeks repairing and cleaning machines.

The campaign lasted 69 days or 41 days shorter than the campaign last year, which lasted 110 days. During the 1921 campaign 90,000 tons of beets passed through the slicers at the Owosso plants, 47,000 tons passed through the slicers at the Lansing plant, which was closed one week before the Owosso plant.

The total amount of beet pulp which was shipped could not be estimated. The average tonnage a day to pass through the Owosso plant was about 1300 tons, and at the Lansing plant the average was between 750 and 800 tons.

## Party Given for Lansing People at Owosso Home

Very delightfully Miss Lillian Smith entertained several of her friends at her home on Shiawassee st., Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts were the guests of honor. The Watts were recently married at Howell. Mr. Watts was formerly an Owosso man and Mrs. Watts was Miss Helen Cady of Howell.

The party was a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Watts who are visiting Miss Smith for a week.

Other friends who were present were: Miss Ann Roland, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Jos. R. McKline, Lansing; Robert Holt, Owosso; G. K. McBain, Saginaw; Miss Harriet Dudley, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Laughray of Owosso; Jos. Kindel, Owosso; Harry Van Syckle, Saginaw; and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhodes of Ann Arbor.

A three course dinner was served at six o'clock after which Mr. and Mrs. M. Rhodes sang a duet.

Dancing furnished the entertainment. All kinds of games were played and a very fine time enjoyed.

Mrs. Jos. R. McKline and Miss Harriet Dudley returned to Lansing. The other guests remained until today.

Louis Heist was brought back from Grand Haven Sunday by Sheriff Joe Sproul who went there after him upon the report that Grand Haven officials was holding him and locked in the county jail. The only clothing Heist had when arrested was an old coat, a shirt, trousers and underwear, all body worn. He did not have a cent of money.

Heist's wife died about a year ago, leaving him with three little children. Heist never provided sufficient clothes and food for them and about three months ago he sold all of the furniture including the bed and took the insurance money and disappeared. Nothing was heard of him until Grand Haven officials arrested him.

The children were left destitute without proper clothes, not even a bed to sleep on and nothing to eat. Shiawassee county has provided for them.

Capt. Wm. Robertson, assisted by Patterson and Graham of the Owosso police force, went to the home of John Seken Wednesday night and arrested him for stealing a car from A. R. R. cars. He was examined Thursday a. m. by Justice Day and fined \$12.45.

Gilbert L. Taylor has accepted the position as cashier of the new Citizens Savings bank. Mr. Taylor is at present receiving teller at M. L. Stewart & Co's bank, with which institution he has been employed for a number of years. The choice is a good one for the new bank and a deserved compliment to Mr. Taylor, who has the best motion in well deserved, as Mr. Taylor is intimately acquainted with the business of the company and the banking business in general. John Hughes has accepted the position of collector and has already entered upon his duties. As he is a very energetic and reliable young man there can be no question of his success in this position.

Mrs. T. O. Christian is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hall in Lyons, New York.

## MANY ARRESTED BY OWOSSO POLICE

Twenty-Eight Tramps Given Lodging; Police Chief Gives Report

MANY FINES ARE PAID

A very interesting report of the police department was given by Chief of Police Denney Wednesday morning. Twenty-eight tramps were given lodgings; four men were taken in for being drunk; seven were arrested for being drunk and disorderly; two for being disorderly; five men were arrested for violation of the prohibition law; five men were bound over to circuit court on the latter charge; two were taken in for speeding and three for parking without their lights lighted; two for the violation of traffic; one was held for indecent exposure and bound over to circuit court; five for the violation of the motor law; two prisoners were picked up for outside cities; two stolen automobiles were recovered for outside cities, and one was arrested for stealing.

The police department during the month seized two stills, 40 gallons of mash and 21 gallons of whisky.

The total fines of the month were \$437.85.

## We Understand

To date no relief has developed in conditions at Ann Arbor railroad shops where last week all men were laid off.

It is the object of the railroad officials to compel the men to accept lower wages by throwing them out of work, when work means the existence of their wives and children, by sending work to outside concerns, which could be readily done here at the Owosso shops then it is time that action be taken to make an adjustment of affairs that would wipe clean the slate of apparent hypocrisy.

It is said that the railroad is planning on sending another locomotive to a Wisconsin shipyard this week and that steel cars have already been sent to a private contractor in Toledo for repairs and that the work on these cars and locomotives would make work for all the men for about 60 days.

If the removal of work is to be used as a lever against the men in order that selfish gains may be made, congress must act and the president must demand a speedy adjustment.

Naturally men want fair play and are ready to meet anyone half way. If the railroads want to reduce the men's wages, let them reduce freight rates and position their freight rates.

When it comes to a condition that a poor forsaken old mother hasn't enough money to travel over the railroads to go to her dying son, and then is denied the opportunity of having him buried at the old homestead cemetery because she couldn't bring enough money together to pay for the shipping of the body home it is high time that at least an adjustment be made and made immediately.

Let us be fair—Let us be square with each other. The war is over and the profiteers are gradually being forced out and exposed. Wages will never reach the pre-war basis of former years and let us remember that we all have just one life to live and that we cannot take our earthly gains into the beyond. Let us remember that we are not the only ones who live in this great universe, but that we have brothers who have the right to live as we do. We have brothers whose lives are just as valued in the eyes of the Creator of the universe as the other. Nothing was ever gained by selfishness.

Many railroad stockholders received more money out of the war than they had made in peace, while many skilled railroad workers received until 1920 less wages in money value than before the war, and paid twice as much to live and to keep their families alive. They were told that it was their patriotic duty to do that and they did that, cheerfully and at top speed.

Now then, no one has any right to denounce these men as unpatriotic, no matter what the outcome of this present dispute. They certainly proved their patriotism by deeds and sacrifices, when the nation needed deeds and sacrifices.

Now as to their present wages, the railroad corporations are still charging the enormous rates they were granted. These rates are hurting the country's trade, and of course diminishing trade is reflected in poor railroad business and less revenue and less profit.

The same condition will continue as long as railroad rates are beyond the producers and consumers' power to pay. It is unpayable rates, not high wages, which are killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. Nor will that continue.

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## Owosso Brevities

The marriage of Carl Dumond of Owosso to Miss Elsie Dmeris of Bay City, quietly took place at the Evangelical parsonage Monday night. Miss Beulah Kern and Miss Laura White witnessed the ceremony. Rev. Rodesiter performed the ceremony.

R. C. Beebout, who was arrested some time ago for passing worthless checks, was placed on probation for three years by Justice Nichols. Beebout agreed to pay all his old debts.

The examination of Louis Heist was set for Jan. 4. Heist is held on the charge of deserting his children.

Harold Post, who recently graduated from Ferris institute, and accepted a position in Lansing, has resigned there and accepted a position in Owosso. Mr. Post plans to be here indefinitely.

Ward Jenks, the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward of this city, has returned to his home at Marquette, Mich.

Betty, the small daughter of Bates Lucas, city clerk, is ill at her home on Water st.

The truck owned by John R. Kelly Co. was struck by the Owosso Corunna company's truck Tuesday morning. Paul Kelly, who was driving the truck, was not injured. The truck was tipped over on its side. The truck was newly purchased, having replaced a smaller one.

Miss Lillian Simpson, of Chicago, is in the city to attend the funeral of her father, George Young.

Miss Ruth Sherman returned to her work at the Shattuck Music house, Tuesday, after spending the holidays with friends at Lansing.

The children of Mrs. Rebecca Metzgar held their New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobart, 1013 Adams st., Owosso, Sunday, Jan. 1.

Twenty-two guests were present at a table loaded with New Year's goodies, after which the children enjoyed a Christmas tree loaded with gifts for all.

The following families were present: Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant and four children, of Eureka; Mr. and Mrs. William Cowley of Ovid; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hill and son, of St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant and three children, of Eureka; Mrs. Clara Myers, of Waterloo, Ind., and N. W. Hobart of this city.

The New Year's dinner next year will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hill, of St. Johns.

Betty Sullivan, who has been very ill at the hospital since her birth, has been removed to her home. Betty is one of the twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan last August. The other twin died. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan live at R. F. D. No. 1, Owosso.

Frank Stebbins' truck received a broken rear wheel when it skidded, striking the curb Wednesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mann of N. Adams st., at the Memorial hospital, Tuesday afternoon.

Co. G, 125th Inf., M. N. G. held the last drill and inspection before the final inspection by U. S. army officers at the armory. Final inspection will be held Friday.

## OWOSSO LEAGUE GAMES ARE PLAYED

Rundells Retain Lead In League By Winning From Methodists

MANY GOOD STAR PLAYERS

After a sharp fight Rundell Brothers still retain the lead in the Basketball League of Owosso. Four games were played in the armory Tuesday night.

The Bank Clerks and Baptists played the first game of the evening. Baptists won by a score of 11 to 5. Both teams have lost every game up to date, therefore it remained for a hard fought battle. Beemer and Yelter of the Bank Clerks played a good game while Myers and Conklin of the Baptists starred for them.

Bank Clerks Baskets—Beemer 1. Free throws—Bank Clerks—Yelter 2; Schafer 1. Baptists Baskets—Conklin 1. Free throws—Muzzy 1. Myers 2. Free throws—Muzzy 1. Line Up.

Baptists. F. Conklin. Bank Clerks. F. Beemer. P. Beemer. F. Yelter. E. McClellan. C. Schafer. G. Boerem. G. Gute. G. Muzzy. G. Clark.

The Evangelical boys won from Connor's Gleaners by a score of 13 to 7. The Evangelicals are a fighting team and show good training. Scully played well for Evangelicals making three baskets and 2 free throws. Reim starred for Connor's.

Evangelicals Baskets—Scully 3; Myers 1; Greenwood 1; Rhodoliger 2; Dan 1. Dan substituted for Scully. Free throws—Scully 2. Barker substitutes for Greenwood. Connor's Baskets—Reim 2; Totman 1. Free throws—Clark 1. Evangelicals. Line Up.

F. Scully. F. Reim. F. Myers. F. Totman. C. Syckle. C. Merrell. G. Greenwood. G. Reim. G. Rhodoliger. The Argus Press youths defeated the Business College boys in a hard fought battle by the score of 30 to 21. "Bill" Hoase played well for the Business College making 15 of their 21 points. Mackey and Pendergast of the Argus Press played very well, making 25 of the 30 points themselves. Mackey is a very small youth but capable of making baskets.

Argus Press Baskets—Mackey 5; Pendergast 3; Purvis 2. Free throws—Pendergast 3; Purvis 1. Business College Baskets—Hoase 5; Hiffinger 2; Scott 1. Free throws—Hoase 5. Line Up.

Argus Press. Business College. F. Mackey. F. Hiffinger. F. Pendergast. F. Purvis. C. Purvis. C. Scott. G. Gute. C. Angie. G. Jago. G. Whiteby.

The two teams that were fighting for the top place played Rundell's proving that they were superior. Rundell's have lost two including the one with Rundell's. Ruel of Rundell played his regular game, making 14 out of 18 points.

Rundell's Baskets—Ruel 7; Ruel 1; Cameron 1. Free throws—Goff 2. Hunt substitutes for Whitehouse. Osmer for Goff. Line Up.

Rundell's. F. Ruel. F. L. Burgess. F. R. Rundell. F. Whitehouse. C. Gilchrist. C. K. Burgess. G. Cameron. G. Goff. G. Hamilton. G. Thompson.

Standings. W. L. P.C. Rundell's . . . 7 0 1.000 Methodists . . . 5 2 .715 Argus Press . . . 5 2 .715 Business College . . . 3 4 .429 Connor's . . . 3 4 .429 Baptists . . . 1 6 .143 Bank Clerks . . . 0 7 .000

## Shiawassee Auto Club Will Issue Magazine

OWOSSO, Jan. 5.—It was announced some time ago that the Shiawassee Auto club would issue a magazine once a month and that the first would be issued on or about Jan. 15, 1922.

The meeting of the directors of the Shiawassee Auto club was postponed. A date has not been set for the next meeting.

## OWOSSO THIEVES TAKE SMALL LOOT

Around midnight or about 1:15 a. m. Thursday morning Capt. Wm. Robertson found the door of Schneider & Rose's Grocery store open. Upon investigation he found that someone had gained admittance by unlocking the padlock on the garage door, prying the side door off from the hinges.

The intruders opened one cash register taking \$1 in silver, \$1 paper money and \$1 small change. The till in the meat counter had a \$1 bill in it torn in two, which was not taken.

Another till on the other side of the room was opened and about \$4 in small change taken. Some cigars were taken, 10 pounds of beef and \$5 or \$6 worth of candy.

Miss Margaret Myers, who teaches school at Jackson, returned there Wednesday.

George Rose received a telegram from his brother, J. M. Rose, who went to Rochester, Minn., Mayo Brothers' hospital, to have an operation on his arm, stating that the operation was performed Monday and as far as the doctors can ascertain it is a success. Mr. Rose has had four operations on his arm, and at one time part of a bone from his leg was removed and placed in his arm. Mr. Rose is the newstand at the Interurban station here.

Justice Day stated Wednesday morning that since he took office July 1, 1921, he had taken in \$3,430. From Jan. 1, to July 1, the six months previous to Mr. Day's admittance to that office \$800 was taken in.

Frank Starke of Lainsburg is in the county jail at Corunna awaiting examination for driving a car while intoxicated.

A mock trial and party was held by the T. T. B. club of Owosso at the home of Miss Jessie Play, on Chipman st. Tuesday night. Miss Catherine Klyn was accused of not paying her dues. She was arraigned before Judge Miss Edna Bartley who succeeded in sentencing her to wash all dishes for three months at their parties. Josephine Calhoun, Geraldine Frazier, Adelaide Joslin, Flavilla Waiter, Gertrude and Marion Wright were jurors.

Owosso lodge, No. 55, I. O. O. F., will serve supper at its hall Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock for 15 cents, the proceeds are to be used to assist in buying tools for the car shop men. After the supper an informal hop will be given which will be free to those attending the supper. All are invited.